



MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

DATE: May 20, 2016
LOCATION: 169 Block W. Capitol Avenue, Milpitas
CASE #: 16-141-022
SUSPECT #1: 14-year-old male resident of San Jose
SUSPECT #2: 14-year-old female resident of San Jose
VICTIM #1: 31-year-old male resident of Milpitas
TIME ELEMENT: May 20, 2016 at 2:27 A.M.

On May 20, 2016, an attempted robbery occurred at the 169 Block of W. Capitol Avenue in Milpitas. A juvenile suspect approached the victim after he exited his vehicle and told the victim multiple times to empty his pockets. When the victim displayed he did not have any items in his pockets, the juvenile told the victim to open his car door. Fearing for his safety, the victim got back inside his vehicle, locked his car and called the police. When the victim drove away, the juvenile hit the windshield causing it to crack.

Officers responding to the area located a juvenile male, at the VTA Light Rail station at the Great Mall, who matched the description of the suspect provided by the victim. He was with a juvenile female who was later identified as his girlfriend. When the officers attempted to speak with them, they both ran from the officers, up the stairs to the VTA train platform. The suspects were confronted by the officers and taken into custody without further incident. Further investigation determined the juvenile male was responsible for the robbery and in possession of metal knuckles. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for attempted robbery, vandalism, illegal possession of metal knuckles, resisting arrest and violating curfew. The juvenile female was cited for resisting arrest, and violating curfew. She was released to her parents.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation or other similar incidents occurring in our city is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: <https://forms.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/forms/view.php?id=47511>

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